

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CERCO BRIDGE LOANS 6 LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREGG SCHENKER, et al.,

Defendants.

23-CV-11093 (DEH)

ORDER

DALE E. HO, United States District Judge:

Defendants filed a letter seeking a pre-motion conference to move for sanctions pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 37(b)(2)(A)(iv), 37(d)(1)(A)(i), and 37(d)(3). *See* ECF No. 62. Under this Court’s Rule 4(a) of Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases, “pre-motion letters and conferences are not required” generally. Accordingly, Defendants may file a motion for sanctions without a pre-motion conference.

Separately, Plaintiff filed a letter-motion, requesting the Court to enter a confidentiality order with the inclusion of an “Attorney’s Eyes Only” (AEO) designation. *See* ECF No. 68. The Court may enter a confidentiality order proposed *jointly* by the parties. Plaintiff, however, conveyed that the parties have conferred and reached an impasse. *Id.* The Court construes Plaintiff’s letter, ECF No. 68, as a letter-motion for a protective order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c). Defendants may file a letter in response, not to exceed two pages, by **June 12, 2024**.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF Nos. 62 and 68.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2024

New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Ho", positioned above a horizontal line.

DALE E. HO
United States District Judge